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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Tetsuya UEMURA  
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 26, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 1, 2004, the period for reply thereto being extended one month by the attached Petition for Extension of Time to expire February 1, 2005, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** are included following the amendments.